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A portrait of Michel Eyquem de Montaigne, a French Renaissance philosopher, writer, and member of the Montaigne family. He is depicted from the chest up, wearing a dark, heavy coat over a white ruffled collar and a striped shirt. He has a full beard and mustache, and is looking slightly to the right of the viewer.

**Michel Eyquem
de Montaigne**

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Michel Eyquem de Montaigne is one of the most influential writers of the French Renaissance, known for popularising the essay as a literary genre and is popularly thought of as the father of Modern Skepticism. He became famous for his effortless ability to merge serious intellectual speculation with casual anecdotes and autobiography—and his massive volume *Essais* (translated literally as "Attempts") contains, to this day, some of the most widely influential essays ever written. (Summary extracted from Wikipedia)

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